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CLEMENT P. RIGGS,
February 27, 1904.

University of Maine.

A three weeks course in horticulture and poultry management, was begun last week. E. O. L. Brown, of Norway, is among the students availing themselves of the course.

Prof. Boardman, head of the civil engineering department, has been on a ten days visit to some of the leading technical schools, in the interest of his department.

Track coach Farrell and baseball coach Rutherford have arrived. The men are turning out well, and the prospects are good for a winning team.

The U. of M. basketball team, which has not been defeated this season, defeated Boston University, March 1, by a score of 14 to 12.

A proposition has been received from Tufts College to make a two years agreement for a dual athletic meet.

FRYEBURG.

Toll Bridge District

Mrs. C. P. Gray has had the grip.

Mrs. David Bell has been ill the past week with the grip.

F. A. Holt went to Paris, Tuesday, the 5th to serve as jurymen.

Warren Swift has returned home after a week's visit in Norway.

F. A. Holt recently traded oxen with Thomas Harmon of Brownfield.

F. D. Gordon is visiting his brother Henry in North Parsonfield.

H. L. Gray, C. P. Gray and G. Crooker are cutting oak for Mr. Deming. F. A. Holt is to haul the oak to Fryeburg.

Mrs. R. J. Buzzell received Friday night the news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. James Holt of Alameda, California.

MILTON PLANTATION.

School finished, Friday, March 4.

Edwin Abbott is hauling pulp wood for John King.

Albert Hopkins and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Betsy Knights, Sunday.

Rose Stevens and Lizzie Hopkins visited Mrs. Stevens, brothers, R. S. and O. O. Tracy at Dickvale last Saturday and Sunday.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Other Thoughts.

"Thoughts as they occur," in the issue of March 4 of the ADVERTISER probably has brought forth more bursts of laughter than a few. I have yet to see the person that can peruse it and not explode. The picture is so life-like in all its details.

I am reminded of the story told by a well known clergyman. He had absorbed two creeds and held forth in the pulpits of both denominations for a time. An acquaintance found him later on, in trade. "How is it?" said the man, "the last I knew of you, you were preaching and now you are in trade, which do you prefer?"

"Well," said the minister, "I think I like preaching better but I know a man once who said he had tried to be good and do good deeds but these generally turned out bad, and the last time he sought to do a good deed it turned out bad and he said, 'I'll be—if I will ever try to do another.'"

But the minister sought another denomination later and went to preaching again, and so it goes.

Why all this kicking? This writer has developed the ear marks of a society man seemingly unaware, not of his own, but from the tendency of events. Each wrote about twenty five years ago, in a description of society, a short paragraph which contained the full meat of the coconut, I may have quoted it before, but it will bear off perusal. Here it goes: "Society is such a queer puzzle that what will ruin any reputation in a lower scale is an absolute distinction higher." But that was a quarter of a century ago and there have been great changes. The lower strata are often elevated to the higher plane by an aping of the manners of the higher.

Virtue and fidelity seem to have lost their old time lustre. Modesty has succumbed to "cheek" and the person without the latter makes a poor show in the world, and the man or woman who counsels the old-time virtues is frowned upon and is ignored by society. Proof is abundant to show the accuracy of the above statements, but policy forbids the employment of X rays.

What! Eden's "rosy bowers"? What more were these than "journs"? "This distance lends this view, As seen the vista through." What think ye of the day When callers came that way, And found them dead? Perchance they joined to fret. There's trouble much in store For you and I. What's more? Thus it has ever been Since our first parents' sin. S. B. L. A.

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CHAPTER I.

IN the year of grace 1774 a climbing sun glowed above his majesty's colony of Virginia. It drank the opal mists of the marshes, flecked the fields into shadow, haunted cloth of gold and so unrolled over the old "middle plantation," where a round century before Bacon and his men had taken the oath against England, a drowsing, yellow mid-May afternoon.

Two quickened rivers, like silver girls, unclasped, wound through the lowland, from where phantom-far lay the shadows of pines against the color washed line of sky, sharp edged and black, in gigantic pointed fronds. The rivers rolled broadly to the sea, holding between them a green valley sweet with the warm perfumes of leaf and flower, and this valley folded to its heart Williamsburg, the gay little capital.

The teal and mallard that winged over from York to James looked down thereon and saw a single broad thoroughfare, shaded by poplars and mulberries, with William and Mary college at one end and the new capitol at the other. Straggling streets of wide porched houses bordered with gardens debouched upon this, and spreading away in all directions, like gathered ribbons, by league long plantation and through broken forest, went tawny, twisting roads.

Along one of these roads, by clumps of rustling laurel, came a great coach with green body and brown cloth, bearing the arms of the Tillotsons of Gladden Hall. A black body servant rode behind it a-horseback.

The coach, which rolled thumping and swinging ponderously where the way was rugged, pleasantly and lightly where the road was smooth, held a matron and a slender girl. The latter was of that age when nature paints with her richest brush. Her hair was a wave of russet lights, with shadows of warmer brown. Her face, rose stained, was the texture of a rose. Her mouth, below serious eyes of blended blue, gave a touch of willfulness. If there was intentness on the brow, so was there languor in the lips, red, half ripe, the upper short and curved to smile. She was all raptures—all sapphire and rose gold against the dark cushion.

Both as they rode were silent, looking out through either wide window upon the warm, scent steeped glimpses of the way. All along were waving reaches of wheat, splash of red, or acres of young growing tobacco where, in sweating slaves toiled listlessly, their songs woven with the undertone of the sluggish stream, slashed by reviling oaths and whip crackings of a bearish overseer. At the dusty edges of the road tistle and wild honeysuckle scrambled for their breath, and cowslips went spinning yellow ribbons. It was a sumptuous land swathed in a tremulous haze of heat and a wash of sun.

"Anne," said the matron at length, withdrawing her gaze from the window.

"Yes, Aunt Mildred."

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

The girl was silent, gazing across the fields, watching the birds' slender flashings in the olive hollows.

"You haven't answered my question."

"What question?"

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

"What boy?" inquired Anne, with a sweetness that boded other things.

"Francis Byrd."

"I intend to treat him as I always have—no better, nor worse."

"The world has changed since my gallant and wasted small time in wedding."

Last winter I thought it had been Captain Jarret. Now he is left for Molly Byrd to catch eyes at. The way that woman acts! So I suppose it will be with Francis."

"Let them cease arranging things for me, then," cried Anne. "I will not be put up and bargained for. I will be the subject of no family councils. I will wed when and whom I please."

Her aunt looked a bit startled at the outburst.

"Of course, of course," she assented mildly. "But you don't please. You're eighteen—two years older than I was when I married your uncle. Francis Byrd of Westover is the pick of them all."

"He is a mere boy." Anne's tone held a growing impatience.

"He is not too young," went on Mrs. Tillotson, "to take stock of all you say. But remember, dear, that he is to wear the royal colors now. 'Tis all well enough for you and me to be open Whigs. We don't have to do any oath taking, and they don't hang us. But king's men cannot be so free of tongue."

Anne turned upon her.

"I know the rest of it!" she cried. "Francis is spending time at Albert's rooms—my fault. Francis is making a friend of Patrick Henry—my fault! Francis has a mind of his own, hasn't he? If he chooses so, well and good, Aunt Mildred, there will be a day when any Virginian will be proud to be a friend of Patrick Henry!"

The lady shook her head not unkindly. "Your mother over again, Anne," she said.



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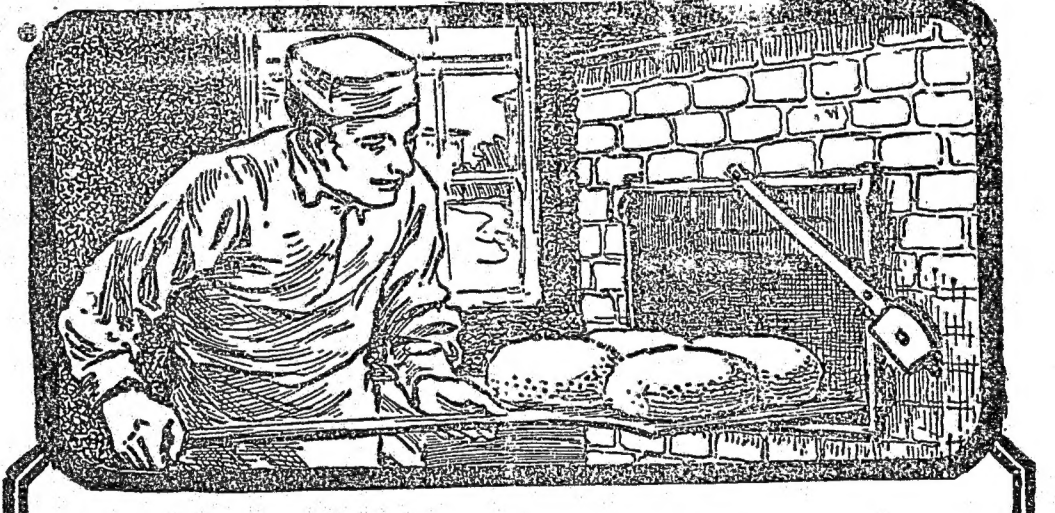
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Mar. 18—Leap year ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford
Mar. 19—Afternoon juvenile dancing school,
Norway Opera House.
Mar. 24—N. H. S. Prize Speaking, Norway Opera
House.
Mar. 29—Social Grange Dance, Concert Hall,
Norway.
Mar. 30—Maine Methodist Conference, Rum-
ford Falls.
Apr. 1—Drill and ball, Co. D, N. G. S. M., Nor-
way Opera House.
Apr. 12—Second District Republican Con-
vention, Lewiston.
Apr. 14—Republican State Convention, Port-
land.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Water-
ville.
Sept. 13-14-15—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.

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Howard F. Maxim of Bethel has been granted a patent for an automatic apparatus for extinguishing fire.

Several notices have been received by the county commissioners of instances where towns have voted appropriations for State road. They want attention given to the fact that similar notices must be filed with the Secretary of State.

NEWRY.

Injured Badly.
Ralph Frost got hurt quite badly last week by the barn door swinging around and throwing him down and holding him by the feet. It was some time before he could make any one hear. His face was badly cut in the ice and snow.

Adelbert Pennock has gone to Waterford for a short visit.

Eli Stearns and wife were at Walter Foster's last Sunday.

Dan Smith, wife and daughter visited at North Newry last week.

Walter Powers has his logs all hauled to the mill at North Newry.

Lawrence Searle has returned from his trip of a few days to Magalloway.

Mr. Stowell from Bethel is hauling Dr. Twiddle some hay from North Newry.

Brad Bailey, who has been working for Lane Bros., is done now and at home.

John Coolidge hauled a load of wood to Bethel, last Saturday, for Horace Foster.

Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Taylor and her daughter visited last Friday at A. H. Powers'.

Nell Preble, who visited at A. H. Powers' last week, has returned to her school at Farmington, the spring term.

Our new road commissioner was very busy last week after the rain filling up the holes and turning the brooks in the right direction.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Carr is on the gain.

Myrtle Barker returned from Boston, Monday.

F. B. Martin and wife went to Boston, Friday.

Bane Eastman of Buckfield was in town over Sunday.

Omer Stow of Newry was in town, Tuesday. John Cummings and wife of Norway were in town over Sunday.

Mark Elliott and wife returned from Portland, Saturday. Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon returned from New Hampshire, Friday.

WEST SUMNER.

Arthur Chandler sold one of his cows to Benj. Gerrish of Buckfield.

The W. R. C. fair, dinner and entertainment will be on Thursday, the 24th. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee returned last Sunday from her visit in Woodstock. She was gone several weeks and had a very enjoyable time.

G. A. Olandier and wife went to East Sumner to the Grange fair, the 10th, and to the Grange meeting, the 12th, when thirteen new members joined.

Several have been and are on the sick list. Among them are "Aunt" Mary Heath, her daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Eyrson, Mrs. Thurza Crockett, Harry Pulsifer and wife, N. C. Ford and wife and others.

MASON.

Douglass Cushing is at work in West Bethel hauling birch.

John Westleigh is at work for Ervin Hutchinson cutting fire wood.

Vibert Mills has hired in Gilead for the spring and summer season.

Mrs. Minnie Philbrook of West Bethel is visiting at A. E. Tyler's for a few days.

G. S. Westleigh and wife went to Norway recently to visit friends and relatives.

Effie Tyler is home from West Bethel, where she has been at work for some time.

Mrs. Sadie Vashaw was thrown from her sleigh last week, while returning from West Bethel, and quite severely hurt.

A. E. Tyler and wife went to Harrison last week to visit Mrs. Tyler's relatives. She will remain with them for a few days.

A. E. Tyler has finished hauling timber for Vashaw. It is understood that he hauled seven hundred and twenty cords in two months with four horses.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Bert Bird is slowly improving.

Marion Coolidge has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Millett and daughter Celia went to Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan of Bethel were at George Brownell's, Sunday.

Irving Green is hauling logs from 60 to 70 feet in length to be saved at the mill.

The Odd Fellows will have a children's night entertainment Thursday, March 24, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served. The entertainment will be by the children, consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises. They have invited all the children of the Sunday schools to be present.

DENMARK.

A Musical Entertainment.

The Methodist circle met at I. O. O. F. hall Mar. 9. 80 were present, and after partaking of the viands so abundantly provided, the company repaired to the lower hall where they were entertained by instrumental music by Leon and Frankie Jack on piano and violin, Eddie Smith with accordion, Frankie Jack, Myrtle Fessenden on piano. All the young people showed fine skill and training and played several encores. They highly entertained the people after which G. I. Smith gave an extended entertainment with his graphophone. Some of the pieces caused much fun and merriment. The next circle will be at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

Rev. Geo. Palmer returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Clara Belcher is getting some better.

Mrs. Clara Whales has been on the sick list the past week.

The Grange circle meets next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull met with the sad loss of their little infant boy.

Freeman Sanborn has a Greek young man who is anxious to learn English.

Fred Sanborn had a toe taken off his foot, Monday, which he froze a few weeks ago.

Geo. Webb is in very poor health. He went to Cornish for medical aid last week and was not able to return.

BUCKFIELD.

A Grand Piebican Reception after a Big Day's Work.

When Gov. Long comes to Buckfield and tenders a reception to his early associates at Hotel Long, it makes good easy writing and reading, but when a man asks you to report a similar function and elects not to be known in the matter, it is a very different thing. But we must designate the man who so bountifully fed and entertained us, in some way, hence we will name him Lumberman, as lumbering is his occupation. He has purchased a tract of rock maple lumber of Edward Slattery on the highland of Sumner, contracting to deliver the same at Irish Bros. mill in Buckfield. Not getting on to his job until late, he conceived the idea of cutting a quantity, then to get teams and make for one day one grand procession from the mountain to the mill. The day was set for the grand carnival, dinner was ordered at Hotel Long for every teamster and their attaches, H. A. Irish, his surveyor, C. T. Bowen and your correspondent were included. Of course we could not deny ourselves of honorable distinction.

The day before the time set, came the late rain, which upset all plans for the time being. March 12 was the later date, and the night of the 11th, Lumberman received a telephone message that Hotel Long could not cater. He never balks at trifles, hence the next morning he came to town. Calling on a woman who sometimes caters, she having some break in her anatomy could not help him out. Going to another, she was found with a sprained ankle and her husband maid of all work. Mrs. Chas. Withington was then called upon, and on two hours notice got up a dinner fit for a king, fully sustaining "Hattie's" former reputation as mistress of the culinary art.

As some of the teamsters preferred making another trip, there were but 17 drivers. Not a "billed shirt" was visible. One man wore a collar, though holding so of whiteness he was admitted to the table. Matters pertaining to lumbering were under discussion. National "graft" top 10s were not mentioned. 18,370 feet of lumber was the survey, and he has more in reserve, and Hattie has a standing contract to cater on and on other occasion. A grand dinner, and many thanks to the donor. The scribe, having greatness thrust upon him thus suddenly, and in anticipation of a dinner at Hattie Long's, in a dream called in the assistance of the muse.

A new dog is reported on High street. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish are visiting in Portland.

The Dean sisters are now boarding with Sarah Barrett.

Master Ardon F. Tilton, jr., of Auburn is the guest of his grandparents.

Master Charlie Atwood of Rumford Falls is visiting his grandparents.

Stanley Damon of Norway, after spending a few days in town, returned Saturday.

Benj. Gerrish shipped to Brighton, Monday morning, 10 cows, 30 calves and 20 swine.

Charles H. Prince went to Portland a few days since, to make an exchange of grandchildren.

Isaac Smith, principal of Auburn grammar school, was in town Monday, visiting relatives.

Irish Bros. have a large quantity of lumber at their mill, and they are troubled by back-water, on account of the ice gorge below the mill.

Common cows are reported low. Shippers don't want them, hence there is no outlet. Large cows with a big flow of milk, quantity before quality is what is called for by the shipper.

Many go on Saturdays by train to Lewiston and Auburn. Last Saturday, Fred Record went down, stopping over Sunday. Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mrs. Stanley Benson and Mrs. Wilson Conant went, returning the same day.

Fire at Rumford Falls.

Monday evening, the P. B. Clark foundry was burned down with a loss of \$2,900, insured for \$1,200. The alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock and by hard work the companies prevented a spreading to surrounding buildings.

Farmers' Institute Work.

Commissioner A. W. Gilman, F. W. Raines of Durham, N. H., J. L. Hill of Burlington, Vt., and S. C. Thompson, Special Dairy Instructor, have been holding institutes in this vicinity this week. They were at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday; Waterford, Wednesday; and at Norway, Thursday. The meetings were largely attended.

PIGEON HILL.

Mrs. Caroline E. Pulsifer.

Mrs. Caroline E., widow of Haley Pulsifer, died March 8th, aged 74 years, of apoplexy. She leaves four sons and one daughter. Her youngest son is in Cuba, all the rest were at the funeral, which was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jordan, where she has lived.

BETHEL.

A Fire.

A fire broke out in Frank Barker's new house on Vernon street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and made considerable headway before the alarm sounded. On the arrival of the two hose companies, by instrumental music by Leon and Frankie Jack on piano and violin, Eddie Smith with accordion, Frankie Jack, Myrtle Fessenden on piano. All the young people showed fine skill and training and played several encores. They highly entertained the people after which G. I. Smith gave an extended entertainment with his graphophone. Some of the pieces caused much fun and merriment. The next circle will be at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

The fire was finally subdued but not until after a portion of the upper part of the main house was much damaged. The household furnishings were all removed in a damaged state by fire and water. The damage is several hundred dollars, 300 at least, and no insurance.

As to cause of fire it is reported that Mrs. Barker had stepped into a neighbor's clothes hanging near the stove to dry, caught fire. The oldest of the two children, four years, caught the article and threw it into the woodshed and then went for her mother.

Mr. Barker has been freight and baggage agent at the G. T. R. station for several years, and is a industrious and hard working man and has general sympathy in his misfortune.

Mrs. L. T. Barker is sick.

G. R. Wiley went to Portland last Saturday for a short stay.

Warren Emery and Walter Emery are out of the woods with their crews.

Frank Flint has moved from the Warren Emery place to the Woodbury tenement.

Dana B. Hall has returned from a winter's job in the woods on the Kennebec river.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is on a short vacation and no services at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

The Academy spring term of school opened, Tuesday, with the usual good attendance. There are some new faces.

Charles Tidswell has recently returned from the Lewiston hospital where he submitted to a successful operation for appendicitis.

Two drunken men were disposed of Monday in the village by Trial Justice Bennett of Gilead. One was just out of the woods from a winter's job and he thought he must celebrate. It all cost him about \$18.

The tramps are having a hard show in Bethel since our annual town meeting.

On that day our turn-key for the past year, E. J. Tyler, gave up his key and at present no one has been found who will take the work to do, consequently the tramps are obliged to pass by for the reason they cannot get into the lock-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis G. Lovejoy have lost by death their only child, a sweet little girl of ten years. Although rather frail looking, she was always out with other children, joining in their daily sports and a regular attendant at the village school, always taking a good rank. She was sick less than three weeks, first having the measles, which finally resulted in acute Bright's disease. The funeral was at their home on Wednesday, the 9th, attended by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Potter of the M. E. church.

Middle Intervale.

Gould Academy students from this vicinity have resumed their studies.

Isaac Levenson of Rumford has recently been in the junk business.

Some signs of work coming into wells and brooks for which many will rejoice.

Francois Carter has returned from her trip to California with her father, A. M. Carter, esq.

BYRON.

Mrs. R. Richmond is sick with the mumps.

Eva Wagner of Canton was in town last week.

E. G. Knapp is loading cars with poplar at the Hop City siding.

The dance at the hall last Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Olivia Knapp visited her daughter Maude at Houghton last week.

A. B. McEwen, who has rented the Bancroft place during the winter, has moved to Mexico.

Bogle and McEwen are sluicing poplars down old Turk mountain for Geo. Brown of Ridgville.

Mrs. C. A. Young of Roxbury visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Dunn at Gum Corn during the past week.

John Hodsdon returned home from Kingfield last week. He has been working in a spool mill the past year.

They are hauling strips from the new mill to George Easter's and will haul them to the station in the spring.

H. C. Young, who has been working in the spool mill at Kingfield, has returned home and will work for his father this summer.

NORTH PARIS.

Miss A. H. Minard is sick.

Charles Kimball is more comfortable. Horace Starbird lost his horse from colic.

Mr. Ripley is to move into the Rowell rent.

Mrs. Hiram Chase is reported as not being so well.

A large audience listened to Mr. Ladd's sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Childs is sick with cold and neuralgia.

Mrs. West from West Sumner is visiting Mrs. Abner Benson.

Dr. E. H. Andrews from Brunswick was in the place last week.

Frank Kimball has a very sick child, Mrs. Kimball is sick, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood went to Mechanic Falls Tuesday, to visit Mr. Ellingwood's brothers.

Woodstock quartet sang at the Methodist church, Sunday. Their music is well heard.

The reception at the Methodist church Saturday was a very pleasant affair. Dinner and tea were served in the vestry. Nearly all of the company remained to attend the lecture in the evening, which was very fine.

Send to S. W. Fife & Son, Fryeburg, Me., for seed catalogue of the E. M. Burbank Co. See ad.

Geo. H. Cullinan has a 17-acre village farm for sale. It will be sold at a bargain to settle the estate. See ad in another column.

If you want to raise good Plymouth Rocks, you should start right. Get a good strain such as Walter C. Chadbourne of North Bridgton has for sale. See ad for price of eggs.

Maine Methodist Conference.

At Rumford Falls, Mar. 30-Apr. 4.

Annual conference of the Methodist churches will be held with the church of that denomination here, commencing Tuesday afternoon, March 29, and closing Monday, Apr. 4. The conference will be presided over by Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., the founder of the Chautauque movement. 225 ministers, 100 lay delegates, and visitors make an assemblage of at least 500 who will be entertained by the citizens of our village. The program:

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:00 Meeting of Ministers' Institute for examination of classes and election of officers.

Evening.

7:30 Reunion service—Rev. E. T. Adams, Soloist.

Wednesday Morning.

8:30 Devotional services—Rev. J. H. Vincent, Zurich, Switzerland.

9:00 Conference opens—Administration of Lord's Supper by Bishop Vincent, assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. F. M. Southard, Waterville; Ladd, Woodford; Westworth, Portland, representing the Augusta, Lewiston and Portland districts.

Roll call—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

Organization—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

Afternoon.

2:30 Conference sermon—Rev. D. B. Holt, Bath.

Evening.

7:30 Anniversary of President's Aid and Southern Educational Society—Rev. H. M. Clifford, presiding.

Address—Rev. M. C. K. Mason, D.D., Cincinnati, O. Singing—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

Rev. S. J. Mitchell, Rumford Falls.

Thursday Morning.

8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.

9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

2:00 Educational Anniversary—Rev. J. F. Holey, D. D., Portland, presiding.

Address—Rev. W. F. Berry, Pres. of Kent's Hill.

Rev. J. M. Barker, D. D., Boston Univ.

3:30 Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. Isaac Lane, Old Orchard, presiding.

Addresses by Carrie Barge, field secretary of the young people's work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Music—Miss Santee and Rev. A. A. Lewis.

Evening.

7:30 Anniversary of the Church Extension Society—Rev. R. M. Joselyn, Gardiner, presiding.

Address—Rev. W. D. Farr, Philadelphia, Penn.

Music—Rev. W. D. Farr, Philadelphia, Penn.

Friday Morning.

8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.

9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

Afternoon.

1:00 Electoral conference of laymen at Universalist church.

2:30 Deaconess Anniversary—Rev. G. M. Fairbank, Fairbank, presiding.

Addresses—Rose Santee and Mrs. Helen Benson of the Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland.

Address—Emily S. Truman, Boston.

Bonnie South Warren, general field deaconess.

Singing—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

4:00 Reception to members and visitors of the conference at the Baptist church parlor.

Evening.

7:30 Anniversary of Missionary Society—Rev. F. C. Foster, Bethel, presiding.

Address—Rev. S. O. Benton, New York.

Music—Methodist chorus, Rumford Falls.

Friday Morning.

8:30 Conference Morning Talk—Bishop Vincent.

9:00 Conference—Bishop Vincent.

Afternoon.

2:00 Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford, presiding.

Address—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

3:30 Anniversary of Preachers' Aid Society—Rev. J. H. Vincent, President.

Address—Rev. W. F. Berry, Pres. of Kent's Hill.

Address—Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.

8:00 Lecture—Sunday Morning.

9:00 Conference Love Feast—Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D.

10:30 Sermon—Bishop John H. Vincent.

Afternoon.

2:30 Consideration of deaconesses and ordination of deacons and elders—Epworth League Anniversary.

Rev. F. A. Leach, Old Orchard, presiding.

Evening.

7:00 Evangelistic service—Reading of appointments.

ALBANY.

Bessie Grover of Waterford is visiting relatives in town this week.</

EAST HEBRON.

Buildings Burned.
The buildings of James Weston, near Hebron, which were burned last Friday, while Mr. and Mrs. Weston were in Lewiston. The stock was all got out and that was all that was saved. They left their youngest children at home, as usual, when they went away. H. A. Reed met them on their return and told them of their misfortune. They had several buildings connected, and the house was well furnished with new furniture. Report says that a daughter recently married had not moved her costly outfit of furniture, beds, bedding, etc. Willis Thorne is collecting for the family, now daily in need of help from the community.

Clara Washburn goes to Lewiston to visit relatives this week.
Haymen are hauling sawdust from Auburn to pack their ice in.
The roads are smoother than for many weeks past, and well patronized.
Grace Hersey and little sister are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Harper.
Mrs. Leland Greene of Portland passed several days last week with Edwin Allen and wife.

East Hebron Grange entertained Lake View Grange from East Auburn and Hebron Sunday. A large number were present to enjoy the exercises.
Edna Roberts was in this neighborhood, looking on her old master, Friday, and her relatives, and will return here to complete her visit before returning home to Auburn.

OXFORD.

Frank Chase and wife have gone to Maine to work.
Mrs. Flossie McAllister returned Monday to her home in Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. H. S. Bouney of Upper Gloucester was recently in town on business.
Mrs. C. H. Bumpus is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh of Portland.
The girls are busy getting ready for the year ball, which takes place on Friday, the 19th.
F. A. Smith, who has been ill with grip for three weeks, returned to his work in the woolen mill, Monday.
John Towne of Brunswick has been the guest of his brothers, George and Arthur Towne, during the past week.

The Junior and senior classes of Oxford high school are planning a cordial welcome for the South Paris dramatists, who are going to play "Down in Maine" there on Saturday evening of this week.
Bates College Glee and Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are coming to Oxford on the 22d inst., and a reception to the boys from the college will be given after the grand concert. A special invitation is offered to the members of the Norway and South Paris schools and school officers to be present at this concert, and to meet the members of the reception committee, and the men from Bates. John A. David will read.

HEBRON.

Mrs. P. V. Everett has gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit her daughters.
Merle and Adler Sturtevant and Lemmie Pike tapped 500 trees, Monday.
About fifty members of Hebron Grange visited East Hebron Grange last Saturday and were very pleasantly entertained.
Prof. E. C. Bean, wife and child of Greenville are spending their vacation at C. H. George's.
Rev. Mr. Davenport, a returned missionary from Burma, preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and addressed the students of the Academy afternoon and evening.
Dr. J. C. Donham returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, last Tuesday. Mrs. Donham is in Auburn. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, died Saturday. The funeral services are to be held on Tuesday from her home in Auburn.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

George Kimball has bought him a new house.
Prize declamations at Academy hall, March 17th.
Mrs. James Steadman of Oldtown is visiting at her father's, George Chute's.
Mrs. Lawrence Knight and son of Waterville visited Mrs. Sarah Whiting, March 16th.
Helen Green has been staying a few days at Bridgton with her sister, Mrs. Allen Clark.
Charles D. Crane, the Maine field secretary of the C. E. society, lectured at the vestry, Friday night.

George R. Kimball and family visited Mrs. Kimball's sister, Mrs. Virgil Johnson of North Fryeburg, last week.
Mrs. Walter Chadbourne has returned home from Cornish, where she has been staying with her sick sister. Her little nephew came with her.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Cliff Hammond has a new mail box.
O. D. Warren was in the place the 12th.
Engene Taylor is at work for Wm. Downs.
Joe Cummings has finished work for Elmer Austin.
Hazel Warren is at work for Mrs. Marton Warren.
Preston Heald has taken a horse to keep for Fred Taylor.
Gideon Hammond's grandson is visiting him, from Auburn.
Mrs. Fannie Lothrop was at her aunt Mayhew's last Sabbath.
John Gregg is going to housekeeping in Ward Row's spare rooms.
Herman Morse has had a telephone put in his house the past week.
M. M. Mayhew was over from Norway last Sunday, to visit his mother and friends.
Bill Coffeen is going to move to the lower village in Tom Bridgman's house that he rents.
Gertrude Warren's eyes are plaguing her. She has to stay in a darkened room part of the time.
Mrs. Margaret Rowe is at Summer to work for Mrs. Lilla Taylor, who is sick with the measles.
Gideon Fletcher is failing fast. Mrs. R. S. Bicknell and Mrs. Florence Heald remain about the same.
Mrs. G. H. Warren and son, Merton, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Omond Warren, the 10th.
News has been received of the death of George E. Damon, of Portland. He died of typhoid fever. He was the son of the late Chandler Damon.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell is having a sick time with her head. The doctor has to leave it nearly every day. Her daughter, Mrs. Eudora Cobb, from Roxbury, Mass., has come to care for her.

Dr. Jefferson Cushing Gallison.

I ask a little space in your paper to publicly contribute a small bunch of forget-me-nots to the memory of my life-long friend and early schoolmate, Dr. J. C. Gallison, who passed to the other life on February 22, 1904, at his home in Franklin, Mass. Had I been the one called, I know he would have spoken kindly of me, and it is but a duty to the dead for me to give evidence of my deep regret for his loss and bear testimony to his worth and many virtues while living.
To Dr. J. C. Gallison, the writer, physician and legislator, I shall not refer, for with that period of his life's history I am not so familiar as are those whom he spent the last twenty-five years of his life and they, I am sure, will render to his memory that worthy tribute which his efforts deserve, but it is his boyhood and early youth which call for a thorough host of reminiscences, that I wish to mention, the memories of sunny hours, of courtesies interchanged, of acts of kindness done, of generous deeds and unselfish sacrifices.
We were constant associates as children and boys, attending the same district school and also the same sessions of the high school at Bryant's Pond, where we occupied the same dingy garret over a small store, preparing our own meals from the provisions supplied us each week by our parents, and pursuing at night our studies by the light of a tallow candle. It is this kind of association and the play ground contests, the rivalry for class standing and the other various competitions that arise during that period of one's life that show the disposition and traits in the character of an individual and it is not flattery to say that Dr. Gallison that was a powerful opponent for any class position to which he aspired. Quick in discernment and brilliant in execution, he was always at the head or near there in his classes and was ever ready to help his less acute schoolmates, who applied to him for assistance. As a play fellow he was always considerate and generous, sharing freely with his associates his choicest and most valued toys and books, of which he always had the most beautiful of any boy in the neighborhood. One of his most marked characteristics was the ability to see something amusing or ridiculous in every incident that came before him, no matter how absurd his comments would make a companion appear, but there was never in his ridicule anything bitter sting which startles one's self respect and leaves a lasting pain, but it was always modified by some pleasant turn which all enjoyed, consequently he was the life and the moving spirit of all social entertainments.
At early manhood the currents of our lives carried us far apart, only to meet occasionally, but the friendship between us never weakened and no shadow ever fell between us. I always held him in tender, grateful remembrance for he was very kind and attentive to my parents and also to my brother, who was at that time in poor health. He was never deaf to the wail of sorrow, or the silent solicitation of the distressed. I cannot, however, think of only him, to whose memory I pay this last tribute of affection. Others also will not be denied remembrance. The sorrow of the past comes like ghosts and stand by the side of the sorrows of the present. I see now the faces that I loved. I can never forget those who were dear to me and have died. As I grow older I think of them more frequently and fondly. Every wave of memory brings up some dead face and form from the depths of the great sea of the past, and with a sad and plaintive requiem lays it at my feet. So it is that our loved ones and friends go away from us, one by one, and leave us alone. The number is very small now of those living who were classmates with Jeff. Gallison and Enos Chamberlain at the old Pinhook school. But death is the inexorable creditor whose indulgence nothing in the world can purchase. Every moment that sees a new born child laugh at the light, sees also a man die, and hears the cry of a breaking heart and the lamentations of those who sit lonely and in affliction no longer seeing the faces of those dearly loved. I shall greatly miss my friend, because of the deprivation of friendly intercourse, nevertheless, there is comfort in the belief that the separation is not final, and that when in my turn the dark day of death shall have come, it will seem as if a separation had never been.

Let those who are dear to him be sure of this also, and let it temper their grief and by degrees soften their sorrow into tender recollection, and be the surviving sweetness of a great affection.
To those of us who were his schoolmates, that are left to endure the sad chances of a longer life, it will seem that: "Life is a count of losses."
Every year:
For the weak are heavier crosses,
Lost springs with sobs replying,
Unto weary Autumn's sighing,
While those we love are dying,
Every year:
The day's light less of gladness,
The nights more weight of sadness,
Every year:
Fair springs no longer charm us,
The winds and weather harm us,
The threats of death alarm us,
Every year:
There come new cares and sorrows,
Every year:
Dark days and darker mornings,
Every year:
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us,
The shades of changed friends haunt us,
And disappointments haunt us,
Every year:
To the Past go more dead faces,
As the Loved leave vacant places,
Every year:
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year:
You are growing old, they tell us,
Every year:
You are more alone, they tell us,
Every year:
You can win no new affection,
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and deeper grief,
Every year:
Too true!—Life's shores are shifting,
Every year:
And we are seaward drifting,
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year:
But the truer life draws nigher,
And its Morning-star climbs higher,
Every year:
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the Dawn immortal brighter,
Every year:
* A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, M. D.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Lyman Beck has been sick but is now better.
W. Davis and Mrs. I. W. Andrews are on the sick list.
A number attended the drama at Bryant's Pond, Monday night.
The Union Quartet went to North Paris, Sunday to attend the Methodist quarterly meeting.

WEST BETHEL.

Lost His Horse.
E. R. Briggs has lost his only horse, a sprightly little mare of five years, which he valued at \$100. She ate and drank as usual, but it is thought she had a disease of the kidneys, which caused her sudden death. This is a great loss to Mr. Briggs.

Mrs. Roy Grover visited her parents last Sunday.
George Harden has begun to cut up his wood pile.

Fred Goodnow and wife of Gilead were in town, Monday.
J. E. Pike attended court at South Paris, last Saturday.

Grace Farwell visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., recently.
Flora Rollins of Bethel is working for Mrs. Lary at the hotel.

Charlie Abbott is hauling slab wood to this village. He has a good team.
Hattie Grover was visited by her sister from Bethel a few days this week.

Herbert Mason has sold his flock of hens to Tom Yashaw, and they were a nice lot.

Fred Ordway has had a severe sick spell, but is now better and able to be out again.
Edith Cole of Gilead was in this village last week, also Lou Ann of Bethel. Both were guests at Ethel Allen.

WATERFORD.

The festive crowd put in an appearance last Monday.
Walter Adams is at work for Mrs. F. M. Atherton.

Percy Kimball is at Bridgton, at work for Dr. Bennett.
Louise M. Brown has been enjoying a visit from Alice Baker of Norway.

Gertrude Hamblen of Bridgton is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. J. Plummer's.
Annie Dudley attended the Clerks' Ball at Bridgton; also Fred Johnson and lady.

Herbert Whitcomb and Clarence Wiggin are cutting pine for W. H. Chadbourne.
Mrs. Rose Kneeland, who has been quite sick with sciatic rheumatism, is now better.

Mrs. John Kilgore, who has spent the winter in New Hampshire, is at G. C. Wheeler's and will go on his farm later.

Addison Millett is hauling pine from his farm to Watson's mill at South Waterford. Your correspondent remembers very well when the land where the timber is being out was a hay field.

John Houghton of Portland and his brother James of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at Elbridge Stone's, last week. They are the sons of the late Levi H. Houghton, who lived for many years on Plummer hill.

I noticed in the South Waterford items of last week that Mrs. John Mason of this village died of typhoid fever. The body died at the time designated, but not of typhoid fever, at least, the board of health were not notified that it existed. Prof. McCormac, principal of Bridgton Academy, a brother of Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Wattle of New York, a sister of Mr. Mason, were present at the funeral, which was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday, March 8.

Decision of Law Court.

Judge Whitehouse has just handed down a decision in the Oxford county case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquors and John R. Bishop, claimant. John R. Bishop of Rumford Falls ordered a quantity of liquor sent C. O. D. from Kennebec. At the express office it was seized by an officer, but was claimed by Bishop. The case was reported to the law court for decision, and the court orders the liquor delivered to Bishop on the following opinion:
"1. Under the settled law of this State, upon an order for the shipment of goods by express, C. O. D., the carrier is bound to deliver the goods to the person named in the order as agent of the purchaser, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, a delivery to the carrier is deemed a delivery to the purchaser, and title to the goods will pass to the purchaser upon delivery to the carrier."
"2. Intoxicating liquors delivered to an express company in the Oxford county case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquors and John R. Bishop, claimant, and if not intended for unlawful sale by the claimant in this State are not liable to seizure by the State, and the carrier is bound to deliver the goods to the person named in the order as agent of the purchaser, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, a delivery to the carrier is deemed a delivery to the purchaser, and title to the goods will pass to the purchaser upon delivery to the carrier."

PORTER.

The people are busy cutting up their wood.
Daniel Wentworth is visiting friends in Raymond.
The little daughter of Everett Wentworth is sick.

It is expected that A. G. Davis will move in town before long.
Ernest Varney has the mumps. Mrs. Sarah Rice is on the sick list.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonnie Eagle held services at the chapel, Sunday.
A. E. Rounds, who fell a few weeks ago from his house while shoveling snow, is so to be out again but some lame yet.

Rev. Stephen Dismore of Haverhill, Mass., who has been holding meetings in Rochester, N. H., with a big revival, is soon to return to this place where he will hold a few evening meetings.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lin Cox is at work for Henry Brown. Henry Brown's horse has got seriously hurt.
Richard Walker is improving. He has been out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Blanchard came last Friday to visit Orin Brown.
Thursday evening the young people met at Herbert Holts for a sing. They had a nice treat.

Edna Brown has returned to the Normal school at Farmington, where she graduates at the end of this term, next June.
Mrs. Oliver Merrill and Mrs. Williams called at Dr. Walker's last Monday, and Hattie Richardson, Edna Cox and Ida Brown called at Mrs. Rolfe's.

EAST OXFORD.

H. H. McKee is on the sick list.
Alza E. Billings is the guest of friends at Lisbon Falls.

S. H. Dowling is getting so he can ride out pleasant days.
Mrs. D. S. White of Lisbon Falls spent Sunday at her father's, F. J. Billings'.

NORTH NORWAY.

A Broken Leg.
Clarence Austin's youngest son fell down stairs and broke his leg last week. Elton Brown is home from Orono.

Spaulding Abbott lost one of his oxen recently.
Mrs. Ada Lowe from Medford, Mass., is in town.

Miss McKee from Stoneham is at work for Freehold Adams.
Augusta French has returned home from her trip to the "hub."

Frances Stevens from Waterford visited Mrs. Fannie Cox last week.
Will Holt's horse was injured severely by breaking through the ice near Center church.

Mrs. E. E. Twitcheell and daughter from Oxford visited at her parental home here several days this week.

Circle at the Center was well attended, 80 being present. The next one, March 23d, will be entertained by Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Wyman and Florence Grover.

NORWAY LAKE.

Iva and Grace Kilgore are visiting friends in Paris.
George Dineen and wife were at David Rod's, Saturday.

Ethel Kilgore is helping Mrs. Eunice Marston during vacation.
Etta Kilgore went to Denmark, Monday and came back Tuesday.

F. E. Pottle was in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Mrs. John Frank has been home to her mother's for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Cummings of Norway visited at W. S. Partridge's, Tuesday.
Mrs. Gerry was called away to care for her mother who has been very sick.

Leona and Annie Shank called at Mr. Flood's Saturday to see Mrs. Edith Frost.
Mrs. Fred Perry and two children, Elva and Mabel, visited Mrs. F. E. Pottle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Bennett has gone to Norway to keep house for Mrs. Harmon while she is in Boston.
Virgil Flood returned from Rumford Falls the first of March and has gone to work for Freehold Bolster again.

Mothers' club met March 15, with Mrs. Chester Flint. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Warner Kneeland, on March 20.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Carrie Roberts, March 22d. Program:
Reading—Stoddard's Lecture on Scotland..... Elizabeth Lasse
Civil Government..... Mrs. Lottie Crane
Story..... Mrs. Ella Perry
..... Mrs. Maud Wood

WEST PARIS.

Robert Young has moved his family to Auburn.
Rev. A. S. Ladd preached at the M. E. church Sunday forenoon and evening, March 13.

May and Margie Carsley of Farmington are visiting their grandparents, Geo. Berry and wife.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Bates college, will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, March 20.
George Ridlon and family of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Caleb Fuller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Willis of East Waterford spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wadsworth.
Levi Shedd has moved to Norway and Arthur Mann, who has bought the house formerly occupied by Mr. Shedd, is also moving.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Time, first Tuesday in April. Place, South Paris. Forenoon.
Routine business.....
Conferring 5th degree.....
Woman's half hour. Topic: "What shall we mothers teach our boys?" Opened by Sister Wynn of Bates Grange.
Intermission.....
Afternoon.
Music..... Paris Grange
Paper..... Round Mountain Grange
Song..... Minnie Cox, Norway Grange
Question: "Resolved: That the governmental ownership of telegraphs and telephones is advisable." Opened by O. K. Clifford, followed by E. E. Field.
Recitation..... Flora Cummings
Quartet..... Franklin Grange
Reading..... A. E. Morse
Music..... Hebron Grange
Recitation.....

Death of Mrs. Phoebe Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman died in Rumford Falls, Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada F. Martin, where she had been making her home. She was a native of Bethel, daughter of Capt. Samuel Barker and a sister of John Barker who died but a few months ago.

She married Gilbert Chapman of Bethel who died some years since. There are four children, Harold B. Chapman of Norway, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Carrie G. Bonney who lives in Massachusetts and Mrs. Ellen O. Chase of Portland.

She was a member of the Congregational church of Bethel and a very highly esteemed woman. Funeral services in Bethel, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed with the several Town Clerks.
Frederick, William Turner of Turner and Alberts E. Davis of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Waterford, Mar. 11, by Rev. T. S. Perry, Frank Lincoln, Tucker and Mrs. Josephine B. Holt, both of Waterford.
In Paris, Mar. 11, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Jas. P. Thomas of Minot and Bessie L. Thurlow of Paris.

In Oxford, Mar. 5, by Rev. Frederick Newport, George F. Cressey of Buxton and Mabelle L. Mont of Oxford.
In Harrison, Mar. 12, Benj. Franklin Ward and Isabelle Cummings.

In Lewiston, Mar. 12, by Rev. Louis J. Brann, Bonard Labastiere and Mabel Lachance, both of Norway.

BIRTHS.

In Porter, Mar., the wife of Everett Wentworth, a daughter.
In Harrison, Mar. 10, to the wife of Ernest Davis, a daughter, Marion Evelyn.
In Gilead, Feb., to the wife of Neal McLaughlin, a son.

In South Paris, Mar. 14, to the wife of Wm. P. Marston, a son.
In Bryant's Pond, Mar. 10, to the wife of David Haver, a son.

In East Denmark, Mar. 9, to the wife of Henry Evans, a daughter.
In North Bridgton, Mar. 12, to the wife of Geo. B. Crooker, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Mar. 12, John G. Stone, aged 55 years.
In Harrison, Mar. 13, Mrs. Elvira Ross, aged 87 years, 7 months.
In Waterford, Mar. 5, Annie, wife of John Mason, aged 20 years.
In Rumford, Mar. 12, John Thompson, aged 70 years.

In South Paris, Mar. 11, Mrs. Mary Parks, aged 75 years.
In Hebron, Mar. 4, Elizabeth Tubbs.
In Bethel, Mar. 3, Esther May, only child of Davis and Nellie Leach Lovejoy, aged 10 years.
In Pigeon Hill, Mar. 6, Mrs. Caroline E. Puffer, widow of the late Halcy Puffer, aged 74 years, 3 months, 15 days.

In Rumford Falls, Mar. 12, Mrs. Phoebe A. Chapman of Bethel, aged 74 years.
In South Paris, Mar. 14, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. A. Marston, aged 18 years.

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Norway Municipal Court.

Thursday afternoon, Robert Frost was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace and using threatening language. A sentence of sixty days in jail was passed, but the execution of it was suspended during good behavior.

Monday evening of last week shortly after six o'clock Frost stepped into a Main street store where Alvin C. Scribner was with some others, as Frost began his shopping, Scribner, who was under the influence of liquor, came to him and called him names. Frost immediately left the store and Scribner went on the electric car to South Paris. In a few minutes Frost returned with a revolver and visited many stores, saying he was in search of Scribner and would shoot him. Failing to find him he went back to work.

The next morning Frost had Scribner arrested, for intoxication, and a small fine was imposed and Thursday Scribner had Frost before the court with the result as stated above.

KEZAR FALLS.

Walter Fowler has returned to his work in Portland.

The thunder storm, the first of March, burnt out several telephones at this place also several electric light fuses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quint entertained the Ladies Circle on the evening of March 1st. The occasion proved very enjoyable to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Newbegin have recovered from the grip. Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl are convalescing slowly. Mr. and Mrs. John S. and Mrs. Susan Libby are also improving.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

George Kneeland has been helping the Stearns boys in the cooper shop.
R. W. Enman finished his job of hauling timber and moved his family back to Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman has been confined to her room for a week with a cold. She came very near having pneumonia. O. E. McKen and brother Everett visited his sister, Mrs. P. E. Hastings, over Sunday, and entertained the people with his talking machine. They returned to Littlefield, Monday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. E. A. Tucker's mother, has returned from her visit in New York. She reports the cold quite as severe as here.

Azizcos Grange held a fair, Saturday evening, March 5, at Flint's hotel, the proceeds to go towards building a new Grange hall. Donations were kindly contributed by Upton Grange and White Rock Grange. The candy booth was presided over by Addie Flint, the fortune teller by Myrtle Stoddard; booth for sale of food, W. H. Hart; hot tea and coffee, Mrs. C. W. Flint. Quite a number were present from Upton and Bethel and lower settlement, also Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Grafton.

HARBOR.

Robert Mason of Bridgton was in the place recently.

Clara Blake is staying with Mrs. Doughty for a time.

J. C. Harriman and wife of the village have been guests at C. W. Farrington's. Leona Mason of North Conway has been visiting her cousin, Raymond Farrington.

Helen Ward of Intervale, N. H., has visited her uncle, Ross Thompson, and other relatives.

C. E. Stanley and family were at tea and spent the evening, Saturday, with Daniel Bradley and wife.

Pray & Cole have each sold a hundred bushels of potatoes to Westbrook parties and delivered them at the station.

Two Fraternities Meet.

Xi Psi of Boston University and Sigma Kappa of Colby College at Hotel Bellevue.

The affiliation of Xi Psi Fraternity of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, with Sigma Kappa Fraternity of Colby College, Waterville, Me., occurred Monday at two o'clock at the Hotel Bellevue. The event marks a great forward movement in the fraternity life of Boston University.

Xi Psi was established as a Greek letter society at the university in the fall of 1900, with a charter membership of nine. Each successive year new members were initiated until the total membership numbered twenty-eight. From a small society it grew into a strong local fraternity, competing successfully against national fraternities at the same institution, until it has now become Delta Chapter of Sigma Kappa, one of the strongest and leading fraternities of the country.

The initiation service lasted from two until six, following which an informal reception was tendered by the Sigma Kappa alumnae to their new members.

Following the reception, a banquet was served. Janet Christine Stephens made a charming and witty toastmaster. The toasts were pledged as follows:

The Touchstone—Tune to try a friend.
Queen of Hearts—Eveline Alice Salsman

Dear, near and true,
No truer friend himself can prove you,
Tho' he maketh you evermore nearer and dearer.

By Hook or Crook—Green grow the Rushes, O!
Born to the Purple—Violet! Sweet then and you'll sleep the better. Mary Melons—Ward the Black Knight—None but the brave deserve the fair. Addie May Lakin

Secret—What times is meant than needs the ear. Pearl V. Copeland

Mostly Colonial—The better part of my affections would be with my boys abroad. She that was the primal sympathy which having been must ever be. Frances Winifred Given

Other Days—Faint memory brings the light of other days around me. Louise Gournay

Impromptu speeches were made by members of the visiting chapter and by several of the new initiates. Readings were given by Pearl V. Copeland and Mabel E. Grand

The Grand Chapter of Sigma Kappa was founded at Colby College, Maine, in 1873. Not only is it one of the leading national fraternities of the day, but it also numbers among its members many women of public fame.—Boston Transcript.

LITTLEFIELD.

Pink Eye the Fashion.
Many people of this place are sick with the pink eye. It seems to be the fashion here.

Henry Colby is sick with the grip. Alva Colcord is hauling pulp wood. The mill did not run town meeting day.

Robert Swain was in this place last week. S. F. Swain bought a new sleigh recently.

Henry Hoyt is sawing wood for his father. Mamie McLaughlin is working for C. P. Ross.

Lulu Hoyt has been visiting her aunt on Red Hill. N. F. Hoyt has been hauling wood to Rumford Falls.

Wirt Colby hauled some wood to Rumford Falls last week.

Guy Dolloff is not working now on account of a sore wrist.

Many people of this place attended the grange dance the 10th.

Free Grapham hauled a load of straw for Charles Ross last week.

N. F. Hoyt hauled a load of hay to Rumford Center last week.

Ed Wood and Virgil Flood have finished work for Charles Ross.

Gertie Swain was home for a week. She returned to her work last Friday.

Mrs. Randall Sessions has returned from Milton where she has been visiting a few weeks.

Everett McKen and his brother, Nahum Scribner and George Farnum went home last week.

Sadie Colcord and Bernice Colcord have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Guy Dolloff.

School has finished for a vacation of four weeks. Miss Russell who taught the Red Hill school has returned to her home in Canton.

Randall Sessions is working in the mill. His family have moved into the A. Lufkin house. Frank Languin has moved into the Mike Lousier house.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

Marion E. Bennett is away on a visit. Levi Bartlett was in town one day recently.

Pearl Whitman, who has been ill, is convalescent.

The Whitman family are soon to move to Greenwood.

Allora Flint was the guest of Gwendolyn Stearns a few days.

James Uhlman and family have been guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Clyde Whitman and Fred Wheeler attended a dance at West Bethel.

E. R. Whitman and daughter of Boston visited friends in this place recently.

W. H. Hutchinson has had employment in the chair factory for the past few weeks.

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Edna Yates in Greenwood. She will be remembered as one who resided in this place a part of last year.

Most everybody is looking for a good sugar season.

George Seavey's aunt has been visiting him from the West.

Ariel Carver is seen on the street again after a long sickness.

The Water Company is talking of putting water up to J. P. Skillings' mill.

George Seavey is going to run Al Baker's mill. George is an extra good mill man.

James H. Seavey is going to work for Isaac Morrill, running a stripper in his mill.

Isaac Morrill has got in a large amount of timber at his mills, and is waiting for water to saw it out.

J. P. Skillings' mill is running full blast, making spools and bobbins. The chair shop is doing good business. They are finishing up some very nice chairs.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Harry Sanborn has hired out to J. H. Davis through syrup making.

Jessie Jackson of Paris has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards.

F. E. Davis is having his hallways finished. Jerry Cole of West Paris is doing the work.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and Fred are at home after a week's visit to her son, I. Andrews, at Norway.

The South Woodstock choir, consisting of G. Q. Perham and wife, Mrs. F. E. Davis and A. M. Andrews, went to West Paris to sing at the W. C. T. U. entertainment.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

F. G. Cole visited at L. D. Mills' recently.

S. C. Hatch has been visiting friends in Massachusetts for three or four weeks.

Andrew Cole and family spent Sunday in Brownfield as the guests of Herbert Cook and wife.

Herbert Morton and family of Ashland, N. H., have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French.

Frank French, who has been in Brownfield at work for the last six months, has come home to his father's, W. French's, for a vacation.

Edwin Chapman and son Merl of Conway stopped in the place on Sunday, and ate dinner with Henry Wiley. They had been to Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Chapman.

HARRISON.

Elsie Jordan of North Bridgton has been at C. D. Jordan's.

Ethel Howe of West Paris has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Brackett.

Herbert Harlowe of West Sumner was at W. P. Andrews' recently. He drove over.

Mrs. Nettie Chute, who has been working at Bolster's Mills, is at home now.

Bert Davis, while working in the woods cut his foot with the axe, laying him up for a few days.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.
Mrs. Nora Bennett is some better.
Ashton Wilson is doing chores for S. P. Lary.
George Bennett has returned from the Diamond farm.
Arthur Clark cut his foot badly while working for C. P. Ripley.
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilson have gone to Colbrook, N. H., on a visit.

Republican State Convention.

Portland, Thursday, April 14, official list, showing the number of delegates which the different towns and plantations are entitled to in Oxford county:

Albany	1	Andover	1
Bethel	1	Brownfield	1
Bridgton	1	Byron	1
Canton	1	Denmark	1
Dixfield	1	Fryeburg	1
Gilead	1	Hallowell	1
Greenwood	1	Harrison	1
Hartford	1	Hobart	1
Hiram	1	Lavell	1
Mason	1	Mexico	1
Norway	1	Norway	1
Oxford	1	Paris	1
Peru	1	Porter	1
Rumford	1	Roxbury	1
Sawyer	1	Stonham	1
Summer	1	Sweden	1
Upton	1	Waterford	1
Woodville	1	Waterford	1

Plantations:
Lincoln.....1 Magalloway.....1
Milton.....1

Town Meetings.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Moderator, W. C. Brooks, Jr.
Clerk, D. D. Colby.
Assessors—C. E. Jackson, W. S. Sessions, O. C. Brooks.
School committee—W. C. Brooks, Jr., W. S. Sessions, C. E. Jackson.
Treasurer, C. E. Jackson.
Collector, L. W. Farnum.
Auditor, W. C. Brooks, Jr.

Town charges.....\$100
Roads and bridges.....200
Common schools.....275
High school.....100
Debt and interest.....125

BROWNFIELD.

Moderator, C. W. Harmon.
Clerk, F. G. Ham.
Assessors—H. E. Eaton, W. C. Bickford.
Road Com., C. W. Harmon.
School Committee—H. E. Eaton, C. E. Spring, E. E. Blake, H. E. Eaton.
Supt. of Schools, C. H. Marston.
Treasurer, A. F. Johnson.
Collector, A. F. Johnson; fee \$100.
Agent, S. E. Eaton.
Auditor, L. E. Gilman.

Roads and bridges.....\$100
Common schools.....1500
School books.....15
Schoolhouse repair.....100
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....300
Debt and interest.....618
Gondwag fund.....450
Memorial Day.....15
Tax discounts and Col. Com.....300
Electricity.....40
Public Library.....50

BIRAH.

Roads and bridges.....\$900
Suow bills.....400
Common schools.....1300
School books.....15
Schoolhouse repair.....100
Support of poor.....200
Officers' bills.....300
Debt and interest.....618
Gondwag fund.....450
Memorial Day.....15
Tax discounts and Col. Com.....300
Electricity.....40
Public Library.....50

Town Reports.

Canton.—Valuation, \$277,830; commitment, 10,896; rate .033; town farm debt, 50.21; credit, 248.53; inventory, 971; pauper expense, 913.33; snow bills, 691.04; roads and bridges, 676.03; sidewalks, 125.51; abatements, 211.03; miscellaneous, 732.53; cash in treasury, 3,603.35; common schools, 2,335.97; repairs and insurance, 219.23; books, 216.27; high school, 647.94; repair village house, 552.50; resources, 15,545.40; liabilities, 31,926.33; decrease in indebtedness, 1,560.79.

Rumford.—Valuation, \$278,485; assessments, 55,335.73; rate .013; 2,132 polls taxed at \$3; by account, 2,395.43; small pox bills, 2,731.14; miscellaneous, 4,093.13; Ellis river bridge, 5,001.03; roads and bridges, 9,780.02; common schools, 11,332.37; repairs, 955.94; books, 1,072.34; high school, 2,126.70; evening school, 161.95; addition Virginia school, 3,015.68; resources, 17,126.03; liabilities, 31,490; cash on hand, 722.83.

WEST MINOT.
Mrs. L. P. York is visiting in Lewiston.

L. P. York was in Westbrook on business recently.

Mrs. Gerie Johnson of Auburn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Pike.

William DeCosta of Canton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood a few days recently.

A. F. DeCosta returned the first of last week from a visit to friends in Lewiston, Auburn and Turner.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield was at his father's, J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday. Mr. Cloutier has a sister visiting him from New Hampshire.

The Farmer's Institute is to meet here March 18. It is hoped there will be a full house as these meetings are very helpful for the farmer.

Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Roy Lord is doing quite a business, peddling meat.

Amos McKen and wife have visited relatives at North Lovell.

Ernestine York recently visited her friend, Mrs. Walter Lord.

Maud Dresser has finished her school at Welchville and is at home.

Leon Kimball and wife are happy in the possession of a small daughter.

Walter Lord is hauling hemlock bark to Bridgton Center for J. F. Lord.

C. W. York attended the meeting of Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M., at Bridgton Center recently.

Your correspondent was misinformed about Fred Littlefield's trade with Marston. They talked about it, but did not finish the trade.

News of the sudden death of Mrs. John Mason of Waterford is received here with much sorrow. Mrs. Mason was a resident of this place for several years and was much esteemed and respected. She will be missed and mourned by all her friends here.

PIGEON HILL.
Albert Hovey of Togus has been visiting at J. H. King's.

Mrs. Jane (Joseph) Jordan passed away last week, from paralysis, aged 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pulsifer of Boston are visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Jordan, and his mother.

Widow Caroline (Haley) Pulsifer was taken suddenly ill the 18th inst., unconscious, with but little hope of recovery.

Master Clarence March of Auburn is spending a part of his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Denning.

Mrs. Hutchins remains very low from the effects of a cancer removed. Mrs. Waterman, her daughter-in-law, of Lowell, Mass., is caring for her.

The State stipend, last year, was apportioned among the agricultural societies in this vicinity as follows:

Northern Cumberland.....\$155.77
In Bridgton F. & M. Club.....272.58
Oxford county.....695.85
Riverside Park Association.....291.23
West Oxford.....369.90
Androscoggin Valley.....122.66
Northern Oxford.....76.50



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—Mrs. MAY HAUL, Edgerton, Wis. Free Household Economics Club.

—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

H. E. Hutchins and E. C. Buzzell furnished dinners town meeting day.

S. L. Chandler, book agent, stayed over Sunday with Mrs. M. Chandler recently.

Felix Chandler of North Conway visited at Mrs. M. Chandler's and Mrs. Martha Frye's last week.

The Rebekahs entertained the sister lodges of Brownfield and Denmark, the 2d, at L. O. O. F. hall.

Charles Abbott stepped on a nail, injuring his foot so he has been unable to work for a few days past.

Died in Wendell, Mass., Jan. 14, Paul L. Chandler aged 85 years. He leaves two sons, Sewall and Philip, living in Minnesota.

Mrs. John Rollins is sick with grip. Her son Perley is recovering from a severe attack which confined him to the house for several days.

Wilson Harden, who has been with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Abbott, the greater part of the winter, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

L. H. Andrews of North Fryeburg has 15 hens one year old and 15 pullets hatched in April. From Nov. 1, 1903, to March 7th, 1904, they have laid 115 dozen of eggs. They are getting from 18 to 20 every day now. The hens are a mixture of Plymouth Rock and Brahma with five or six White Leghorns in the flock.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
Mrs. Elsie Turner, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The C. E. society has elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Christiana Cook; vice president, Lucy E. Dorman; secretary and treasurer, Alice T. Knight. There are also prayer meeting, lookout, social and missionary committees. The last prayer meeting was held at the home of Fred Bolster. The meeting was largely attended and was one of great interest and profit.

EAST HIRAN.
Henry Burbank and wife have the congratulations of their many friends—a girl.

The farmers in this vicinity and adjoining towns are much interested in a butter factory to be located in this village.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt and wife visited friends at North Fryeburg recently. Mrs. Hoyt sang at the entertainment of March 2d.

Walter Burnell, student at Fryeburg Academy, has been with pneumonia. He is convalescent and is with his parents, E. C. Burnell and wife.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Ambrose Farnum has been to Boston. Linwood and Maurice Brown and Allie Buck have returned to the school at Norway.

An entertainment was given at the Holt schoolhouse one evening recently by Mr. Hall, consisting of phonographic exhibition of songs, etc., and moving pictures.

There was a party of invited guests for singing at Herbert Hoyt's one evening recently. After singing awhile they played games and had a very nice treat. Miss Briggs from South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holt. They also had a sing at George Abbott's, Saturday evening, the 5th.

Richard Walker got a severe blow from a large bull used on a team horse. The bull with a part of the harness was thrown over the horse as Richard stood by carding him. The bull struck Richard on the head, soon after which he was unconscious. For some days he had convulsions frequently but he is better.

Fast day, April 21st.

The Maine Music Festival will be held this year in June instead of October. In Bangor, June 2, 3 and 4; in Portland, June 6, 7 and 8; Schumann-Heink, Boston, Archambault, Maconda, Lemon, Johnson, Miles and Kronold are in the list of soloists, with others to be added.

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CONSUMPTION

WEST FRYEBURG.

Most of the Members Present.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones, Tuesday, March 1st.

Most of the members were present and took part in the program, the numbers of which were assigned by Mrs. Jones.

The geography and history of the New England states and New York were made entertaining by the several members ad-

joining closely to the subjects given. The paper read by Edith Walker was particularly good and led up to a talk about Niagara Falls and the personal ex-

perience of the hostess during a two weeks' visit in the vicinity a few years ago when a party, of which Mrs. Jones was one, visited the Falls every day, each day finding them more wonderful than the day before.

A midnight visit at the full of the moon by the narrator was a memorable experience. The rainbow was plainly seen and the whole spectacle pronounced magnificent.

A collection of photographic views added to the interest of the subject, a subject of which our school reader of fifty years ago averred, "anything like hyperbole would degrade them if they could be degraded, but they cannot be degraded."

After adjournment an hour or two of social chat was enjoyed and the club at seven p. m. was served a delicious supper of which we give the menu:

Oyster soup, pickled apricots, cold sliced tongue, French tea, biscuits, cream puffs, angel cake, silver cake with chocolate icing, oranges, coffee.

The time was pleasantly spent till 10 p. m., when final adjournment was made and the club members separated, all agreeing that as a host Mrs. Jewett will not easily be equaled.

The next meeting of the club will be an afternoon session at the home of Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, Tuesday, March 15.

Norion Westcott of Kearsarge has been the guest of Ernestine Eastman.

Fred Meserve, who has been sick, is slowly recovering; also Frank Hutchins.

Mrs. May Stevens and friend of Portland are guests at Mrs. Stevens' parental home, Henry Andrews'.

Mrs. Ella McIntire of Kearsarge was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Farrington a few days. She returned home March 7.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard visited her granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Walker, one very cold day. Much younger people than she considered the air too biting to venture out.

L. A. Stevens and Mr. Prevost came from Portland Saturday evening to spend the Sabbath with Mr. Stevens' mother and brother at Birch Hill. They returned Monday morning.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SWEDEN.

Mrs. Asa Critchett.

In East Boston, Mass., Feb. 25th, occurred the death of Lydia A., wife of the late Asa Critchett, aged 89 years. There are those in town who will remember early in the fifties the nice hotel kept by Mr. and Mrs. Critchett at Sweden Corner. Mrs. Critchett is survived by sons and grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Critchett were members of the M. E. Church. Funeral service at Saratoga M. E. church, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m.

Weston Moore is chopping timber for Edgar Tower.

Samuel Bryan of Boston, Mass. has visited his parents in Sweden.

Willard Knight and Harry Moore have caught some nice strings of pickerel the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Kenerson of Fryeburg, is stopping with Mrs. Alice Briggs for a few weeks.

Peter C. Wiley of Fryeburg has been fishing on lower Kezar pond the past few days and did not have good luck.

Mrs. Rachel Knight, we hear, has closed her house for a few weeks and has gone to Lovell to stay with Mrs. Joscelyn.

Mrs. Alice G. Briggs on her 30th birthday, March 5th, presented her husband with a nice girl baby, 9 lbs. It was a welcome little stranger in their home and family, both are doing finely.

Bert Pike has been at home from South Paris.

Seth Brackett is cutting timber for Walter M. Evans.

Alice L. Perry has been spending her vacation at home.

Ned X. Holden is hauling pine for Winfield S. Stevens.

John C. Evans is helping S. L. Plummer saw wood in Lovell.

George Marston and wife of Lovell were at Bert Stone's recently.

Mrs. George Wilson is with her mother, Mrs. I. S. Richardson.

Benj. D. Knight is at work for Will Chadbourne in Waterford.

George R. Kimball, wife and daughter Gladys of North Bridgton have been in town.

Preston Charles has finished cutting and hauling the pine on the Demick Smith place to Kezar river.

Stops the Cough 8-13

and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

BROWN IS AT HOME

Claude Brown is at home from his school in Rumford Falls.

Joe Withington and Dell Gauthier of Buckfield were in town, one day last week.

Charlie Muttart came from his school in Hebron to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Muttart recently.

Isaac Bonney, who has been very sick, rode down to the village and made a short call on his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

Alonso Pomeroy has been sick, but his health is improving. Charles Pomeroy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pomeroy.

The ladies of the Union Grange gave a sale on the afternoon and evening of March 10 at the Grange hall. A supper was served, also ice cream and cake. A small entertainment in the evening.

NORTH CHATHAM.

A Load of Loss Struck Him.

Fred Charles has hurt one of his horses quite badly by the neck-yoke breaking and letting the load of logs strike him on the hip.

Mrs. Preston Chandler is quite sick.

Etta Sanborn is able to be up around the house at present.

James A. Hanson has hauled the largest load of logs this winter, 2240 feet.

Some of the teams are out of the woods now. The snow is so deep they can't get any timber.

Some time ago a deer came to Preston Chandler's house with a hole in its neck. Preston put it in the barn and gave it milk and other food to eat but the deer died. Recently another deer has been there and stayed around the buildings. He has a charge of shot in his hindquarters and a charge in his neck. It was deemed useless to put him in the barn.

EAST BETHEL.

A Moonlight Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downs from Rumford Falls with a large party came on a moonlight ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett on the evening of Tuesday, March 1st, where they were royally entertained. A hot supper was served with fruit and confectionery. It was a jolly crew and the night was merrily passed with music, whist and other games until the early hours of the morning, when they were gaily started on their homeward ride, with many thanks to their host and hostess.

Walter Bartlett is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe followed by pneumonia.

J. Cleveland Bartlett is having employment in the law office of Herrick & Park and Bethel Savings Bank.

Frank Abbott and wife, who have been spending the winter in the village, have returned to their home here.

F. B. Howe went to Boston last week with a car load of potatoes mostly of his own raising. He intends to load another car later.

CASCO.

Marriage Reception.

At the marriage reception of George P. and Bertha Robinson Akers which occurred Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at the Hall at Cook's, there were present friends and relatives numbering 60. Presents and money to the amount of over \$55 were received, beside a magnificent gold watch and chain presented to the groom by the Akers family. Among the presents were:

Sewing machine, W. L. Robinson and wife.

Clock, F. Butler and wife.

Table cloth, A. B. Mitchell and wife.

Table cloth, W. Holden and wife, R. E. Gay and wife.

1 dozen napkins, E. C. Jordan and wife.

1 glass pitcher, F. L. Mayberry and wife.

Towels, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Misses, Katie Noble, Mrs. Myra Stanton, Phoebe Cook, Howard Fickett.

Sofa pillow, G. Hanson and wife, Mrs. Dana Watkins, Edna T. Jordan.

1 dozen gilt-edged sauce dishes, W. F. Tenney and wife.

1 butter knife and sugar shell, F. E. Tenney and wife.

Lamp, Philip N. Dingley.

Table mats, Klara Lord, Gladys Jordan, Alice Gay.

Quilt, Nellie B. Jordan, Carrie Akers.

Pillow shams, Mel Jordan.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and wife, M. L. Leach and wife, Mrs. G. W. E. Kneel, Herman Cook and wife, Nora Scribner.

And many valuable dishes, to numerous to mention, were received. After an entertainment and treat of peanuts and candy, the many friends departed to their different homes.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Rena M. Martin is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Joe Wood, Jr., is at work for George Jordan.

Thomas J. Everett has been off on a trip buying fur.

E. A. Barton of Casco was at Peter Wood's, Friday of last week.

Addie Lord of Paris is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Walter Holden and family of Oxford spent Sunday at D. L. Holden's recently.

Cynthia Jordan of Casco has been in this vicinity canvassing for wall paper.

Georgia Foster is visiting her friend, Lucella Brackett of Oxford, for a few days.

Lillian and Ollie Martin are stopping at home through the school vacation at Oxford.

Minnie, youngest daughter of John Kemp has been suffering with an abscess in the throat.

Mrs. George Edwards and daughter Elvira were in Mrs. George Carter's at Norway, recently.

Charles Robinson, who has been at work in Portland returned home Friday, the 4th. He is in poor health.

Walter and Benj. Dyer are hauling hemlock bark from the Webster Turner lot to Oxford depot.

EAST HEBRON.

Leola Davis of Turner passed a week with Edwin Allen and wife.

Charles Hodson and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Hodson from Waterford, passed a few days with their parents last week.

Several sleighs have tipped over on meeting a team since the rain, and those within required help to reach the road again.

The young people had a sociable Saturday evening, Mar. 6, in Grange hall, that they enjoyed very much. The company was nearly all young persons.

Report says George Neeham's father intends to return to Mechanic Falls and George will move over the store and trade as usual. Rents are scarce where one wishes to be near his work.

H. A. Record and John Freeman, the noted sportsman, are off following the usual amusements and are always sure to return well laden with fish, which he can cook in number one style.

Rev. Mr. Kelley was called to the west part of this town March 6, to conduct the funeral rites at the home of the late Mrs. Celia Dayer, relict of the late Augustus T. Dayer in West Hebron, who died the 4th of March.

Hiram Keene's infant was brought from West Paris, last Friday, and the funeral was held in the church, Rev. Mr. Kelley conducting the service. Mr. and Mrs. Keene have one son and two daughters. The babe, a little boy nearly one year old, was the first death in the family.

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Nervousness and weakness, giddiness, swimming of the head, slight, faint feelings, trembling, short breath, sinking sensation, coldness of feet and legs, fluttering or palpitation in left side of the chest, feeling of apprehension or anxiety as of impending danger, drowsiness day times, sleeplessness at night.

A little over exertion, excitement or emotion may bring on the attacks at any time. Sudden rising from a stooping or reclining position will cause dizziness, and rapidly climbing stairs will make the heart palpitate, produce weariness and shortness of breath. In some cases there are pains in the region of the heart, but in most cases there is no pain whatever.

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Hon. S. J. Dana, Fayston, Vt., says:—

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GREENWOOD.

Leona Penley has returned to Norway high school.

Estes Yates has hired out to work for E. W. Penley the coming season.

Harold Bailey of Norway has been visiting at his uncle's, George Hayes'.

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EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. F. A. Holt called to see her father, Thomas McIntire, last Sunday.

Abel F. Sanborn has gone to Portland to the Maine General Hospital for an operation.

B. F. Buzzell and wife called at A. A. McIntire's last Sunday; also I. A. Walker and wife of Stow.

Mrs. F. A. Holt and son Harry visited her friend, Mrs. W. S. Hobbs, at West Bridgton, last Friday.

F. W. Seavey and family of West Fryeburg visited their parents, B. G. Seavey and wife, last Sunday.

Ned McIntire, wife and daughter Marjorie of West Fryeburg were the guests of Amos McIntire and wife last Sunday.

T. S. McIntire jammed his foot badly last Friday by dropping a heavy drag and the edge struck the instep bone of his foot, hurting it very badly. He is unable to step on it.

Frank Hill and wife of West Fryeburg visited Mrs. Hill's uncle, Amos McIntire, three days last week. Frank went fishing on Lake Kezar and caught a nice lot of pickerel. One weighed 3½ pounds.

BIRTHDAY

INVITATION

APRIL 2

We are getting some interesting returns from our Birthday Invitations as an advertisement, for the lucky ones are coming in from all the surrounding towns and are so pleased with their picture that we know that we shall make them and their friends our future customers. February 22 seems to be a favorite day to be born on as we had the largest number for that date.

We are making our next on April 2, just to escape making any likenesses of April fools.

If you will come in promptly on reading this ad. we can have

Your Photo Ready For You on April 2 and we think you will enjoy it more if it comes with your other gifts.

N. B. It is not necessary for us to know how old you are, in fact we do not express the least curiosity.

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Are they all right for the summer?
If not, you had better have them seen too.

Do not neglect this. Remember that I am the one who will fix them up in good shape.
Tapestry and Furniture Supplies always on hand. Picture Frames made to order, also maker of Rattan Furniture.

OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, NORWAY

HARRISON.

A Tip Over.

As Wm. Bailey was driving out of his yard, the snow being stiff, the sleigh was overturned. The horse became frightened and ran to Pitts' lumber yard, where she collided with piles of lumber. The sleigh was a total wreck, but the horse was uninjured, beyond some scratches.

Nellie Plummer is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Colby of Denmark is visiting her brother, Frank Bennett.

The farmers are making the most of the good sledding, drawing great quantities of wood and lumber to the village.

Mildred Dudley is home from the Castine Normal school and is accompanied by her cousin Amy, the youngest daughter of Prof. A. F. Richardson.

Rev. C. D. Crane, Field Secretary of the Maine Christian Endeavor Union, was in Harrison, Monday, and spoke to the school children in the afternoon, and gave a public address in the evening.

Joseph Pitts' mill at the village, which has been doing a good amount of business all winter, is now being run both day and night.

The traveling is now remarkably good for the time of year, and on the pond a team can go anywhere with safety, the ice being over two feet thick without any snow on the top.

The town having failed to elect trustees at the annual meeting, the Superintending school committee has appointed Harlan W. Cutter, James H. Stone and J. Orin Ross to fill the vacancies.

The Superintending School Committee has always worked without pay in this town since the passage of the present law, but this year the town has very generously voted to pay them two dollars per day for their services.

George H. Cummings resigned from his position of first selectman on the next day after the election, on account of an unexpected press of business, and a special election is called for Thursday, March 17. Several other articles are in the warrant, some of which are liable to provoke considerable discussion.

At a meeting of the Superintending School committee held last Saturday, Alphonso Moulton was chosen superintendent of schools by a unanimous vote, the name of no other candidate being presented. School matters in general were discussed, and arrangements were made to paint the Bolster's Mills and Cummings houses.

Mrs. Elvira Ross, who has been sick for several months at the residence of her son-in-law, S. P. Pendexter, died on the 18th inst., aged 87 years, 7 months. She was the widow of Joseph P. Ross, who died about six years ago. She is survived by two children, J. Orin Ross and Mrs. S. P. Pendexter, both of whom reside in South Harrison.

Dr. J. P. Blake has recently purchased the lot on which the old Sampson store now stands. C. S. Whitney, who owns the store, will shortly tear it down and use the timber in erecting a building near the station, to be used for a cooper shop and storehouse. The removal of this store will add very much to the attractiveness of Dr. Blake's grounds.

There are quite a number of literary characters at the village, and about a dozen of them formed a magazine club and have early all of the leading monthlies, and two or three of the literary weeklies. There is also a literary club composed of nearly all ladies, which meets on alternate Tuesdays. Of late they have been discussing the celebrities of Concord, Mass., including those connected with the celebrated Brook Farm.

At the next meeting, Shakespeare's plays are to be taken up.

Lakeside Grange seems bound to flourish. It has now sixty members. The first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates at the last meeting, and at the next meeting the same degrees are to be conferred on a class of eight. The next meeting, which will be held on the 28th inst., to be an open one, and an invitation has been extended to Bear Mountain Grange to meet with them. The degrees are to be conferred in the forenoon, followed by dinner at noon, and an open meeting, with an attractive literary program in the afternoon.

NORTH LOVELL.
Perley McKee was at home over the Sabbath.

Sewell Butters' baby girl has been quite sick with a cold.

Leland, the little son of S. D. Wilson, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Benj. Wilson is very sick. Edith Farrington is gaining fast. Benj. Palmer does not gain fast and is a great sufferer.

Abbie McKee visited Mrs. John Kendall at Lovell Center last Monday, and made the acquaintance of the baby, of which Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are very proud.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Being about to remove from Norway, on account of being unable to get a suitable stock for my business, I wish to thank the people of Norway and vicinity, for their kindness and liberal patronage during the time I have been in business here.

Any person having any bill against me, please bring it in and have it settled at once. Yours respectfully,
ROBERT BERNARD.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From White Plymouth Rocks. Having secured new blood from prize winners, I can furnish eggs from extra winter layers. A profitable early farm breed. Fine large stock. Order early.

Eggs 25c for 15, \$2.00 for 50.
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Seventeen acres, within one mile of Norway P. O. Farm is suitably divided into tillage and pasture, has never falling well of fine water, cut about eight tons of hay last season. A good chance for the right man to make easy living by keeping 2 or 3 cows and doing light farming. Place must be sold to settle estate. Call on or address G. H. CRANE, Norway, Me. 121st

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Can now secure seed by calling at Corn Shop, afternoons only.
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WEST STONEHAM.

Slid into an Apple Tree.

Albert, a young son of John Adams, got hurt quite badly by sliding into an apple tree one day last week. A stub cut quite a bad flesh wound in his head. A physician dressed the wound and it was doing well at last accounts.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer is on the sick list with a severe cold.

One spring note, the caw of the crow, has been heard.

J. C. Sawyer and son Elwood are cutting hard wood at North Stoneham for L. E. McAllister.

S. O. McAllister of North Lovell spent last Sabbath with his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, also L. E. McAllister called there the same day.

Jonathan Brown, who has been working for Wm. Gammon the past winter, has finished his work and returned to his home in Bridgton.

Carl and Earl Keniston of Lovell are visiting their grandparents, Wm. Gammon and wife. Eva McAllister recently visited at her grandfather's, J. C. Sawyer's, Mrs. Sawyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Maud McAllister, a few days last week.

WEST LOVELL.
Nellie Lord is with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Fox.

Several farmers have been buying hay this spring.

Mrs. Marietta Fox is quite ill at present being confined to her bed.

Jesse Smith has moved into the Babineau house he bought of John A. Fox.

Mrs. Daisy Stearns was with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lord, a couple of days last week.

A. B. Jordan of Harrison, agent of Equitable Insurance Co., was in the place Friday, in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Zacheus McAllister and three sons visited her mother and brother, Porter Farwell's family at East Bethel, and brother, W. L. Farwell, at Middle Intervale, Bethel, last week.

LYNCHVILLE.
Mrs. Frank Chandler of North Lovell made her brother, Ananias McAllister, a visit last week.

Ananias McAllister has sold his cow to Roy Lord and bought another one of Loren McKee of East Stoneham.

Mrs. Marion Cordwell, who is staying with her son Elmer at the Four Corners, called on your correspondent last Sunday.

Bessie McKee has gone to North Norway to work for Freeland Adams. His wife is in poor health and they have two children.

Mrs. Sylvester Adams of West Stoneham is visiting her son Perley in this place and her sister, Mrs. Kate Adams, is visiting here.

Mrs. Burnham McKee went to West Stoneham last Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Adams, and returned home Wednesday.

Silas McKee is busy getting up his wood and doing his chores. He has quite a stock and has to haul the water they drink from Crooked river.

Charles McKee is going into the poultry business. He has bought an incubator. He has a nice chance to raise poultry as he lives quite a distance from neighbors.

Mrs. Kate Adams, who has spent the winter in Oxford with her son-in-law, has returned and is going to Lovell Center to keep house for Edwin Meserve, who lost his wife a short time ago.

The family of Silas McKee had a family gathering last Sunday. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Gupill and Captain Hastings of North Bethel came. Mrs. Hastings is a daughter of Mrs. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and their two children and Miss Flo Stearns and Dora McAllister called in the evening.

HARBOR.
W. E. Garland and wife of Lovell Center called on relatives in the place Wednesday.

Herbert Hurd, wife and son of Fryeburg Center, were present at the parsonage several days last week.

J. C. Harriman and wife, C. W. Farrington and wife and Nellie Farrington, took dinner with C. E. Stanley and wife last Tuesday.

The Circle was entertained, last week Wednesday, by Mrs. James Heald and Mrs. Ross Thompson, a large company took supper and listened to the following program:

Singing—Onward, Christian Soldiers..... Prayer.....
Music, cornet and organ..... Mrs. Doughty Singing..... North Fryeburg Quartet Singing..... Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatch Clipping from Harbor Gazette..... Mrs. Bradley Singing..... North Fryeburg Quartet Singing..... Mr. and Mrs. Hatch Music, banjo and organ..... Mr. and Mrs. Hatch

Mrs. C. W. Farrington and daughter went to North Conway, Saturday.

Orrie Stanley stayed at the village over Sunday with his friend, Paul Newman. Treseca Walker of North Fryeburg visited her cousin, Raymond Farrington one day last week.

RUMFORD.
Mrs. Josephine Barker is quite feeble. Grace Paine is at work for Mrs. A. A. Martin.

Vina Virgin is visiting friends, at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Lord at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. V. E. Fuller spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams. The cemetery Fence Association entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, Mrs. Ada Hutchins and Mrs. Jennie Virgin. Helen Hutchins and Alice Hopkins sold popcorn balls.

John Thompson died Saturday morning, of consumption, aged 70 years and 10 months. Mr. Thompson has been a life long resident of Rumford and has been an honest, upright citizen, a good neighbor and a man who will be much missed by all who have known him. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

LOVELL.
No. 4.
J. A. Farrington's health is quite poorly just now.

F. A. Keniston and E. S. Hatch went to Portland last week on business.

W. H. Keniston has his bark nearly all hauled to Fryeburg. He let six cords to W. Gordon to haul.

Warren Gammon has been doing chores for Mrs. Charles, while Charles Norton visited his home in Porter. Mr. Norton has worked for Mrs. Charles for some time.

SUMNER.

Painful Accidents.

W. L. Dyer had the misfortune to hurt one of his legs very badly one day last week by having a log roll on him which was helping to load. It came very near breaking his leg.

C. F. Silver met with a very painful accident, last Tuesday morning, while at work in his mill. As he went to take some sawdust away he accidentally hit his arm against the saw that had just started up, making an ugly gash, sawing it to the bone and slivering that a little. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts is on the sick list. Oliver Bonney and wife are both very poorly.

Little Ruth Spaulding is sick with the measles.

C. H. Bonney went to Dixfield, last Friday, on business.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is very sick with the measles at this writing.

G. F. Dyer and C. F. Silver went to Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Lurvey of Lewiston is visiting her husband at C. F. Silver's.

Mrs. Julia Bowker visited relatives at West Sumner a few days last week.

The children of H. E. Russell have been very sick with a distemper that is going around.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Richmond at Rumford Center last week.

Benjamin Turner has finished driving ox team for H. D. Fish and returned to his home at East Buckfield.

Mrs. Ann Thompson visited relatives in Rumford last week.

Alvin Doten was calling on friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle is sick again so she is under the physician's care.

A large number attended the fair at Grange hall at East Sumner, March 10th. There have been twelve thousand cakes of ice cut from Labrador pond this winter.

E. W. Chandler of West Sumner was in this place one day this week buying lumber.

Mrs. David Coles was suddenly called to Mattapan, Mass., by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter Bessie spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wing.

The Poland brothers of Hartford are cutting their ice on Labrador pond, which is 24 inches thick.

C. B. Tuttle, Julian Dyer and Carrol Benson are cutting pine for G. F. Dyer to haul to Silver's mill.

Walter Mitchell has finished his winter job of hauling birch for the Nesbit Lumber Co. and has returned to his home in Turner.

The measles are now prevailing among us. The families that are afflicted with them are Frank Barrett, Fred Taylor and Selden Barrett. No serious cases as yet reported.

WEST PORTER.
Dana Weeks is on the sick list and is not able to drive his team.

George Day commenced drawing pulp wood to the river this week.

Franklin Pearl is still on the sick list but is gaining rather slowly.

Joseph Douglass finished hauling his birch this week. He has a large lot of it.

Henry Merrifield, wife and daughter from Porterfield made a short call on John Cummings, the 11th.

Fred Rogers is stopping at John Cummings' for a short time and has been hauling pulp wood this week with his year old steers.

Teams from the town of Parsonsfield have been busy this week drawing logs to the Douglass mill to have sawed for their own use.

Rev. Wm. Cotton has been in town this week holding meetings and the gatherings have been quite large. Sunday evening there were fifty who witnessed to be God's children and eighteen prayers.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. P. F. Hastings has a new cook stove.

Stearns Bros. are going up Swift river to work.

Harry Bryant visited his parents over Sunday.

Laforest York called on his old neighbors one day last week.

Jesse Chapman visited his parents in this place, Monday, the 14th.

Walter Emory broke camp, the 12th, and came out with his crew of men.

James Gupill and Mrs. P. F. Hastings visited her father in Stoneham, the 13th.

Clarence Files has finished work for J. A. Thurston and got a job near home in Stoneham.

George Kneeland has returned to Norway again after a few days' work here for Thurston.

PORTERFIELD.
Frank E. Rogers and wife visited her parents, Sunday.

George Norton attended the Red Mens' lodge, Saturday night.

March has come at last with its cold and blustering wind.

John C. McDonald is on the sick list; also George E. Clemons.

Evis E. McDonald has a rising on her finger which is paining her badly.

Sidney Walker visited his parents, Leonard Walker and wife, the 13th.

Archie E. Rogers visited his grandparents, B. F. Norton and wife the 11th, 12, and 13th.

Chas. Morton, who is working in Lovell, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morton.

Mrs. Frank Fox and little son Guy visited at her sister's, Mrs. Chas. Lewis', Saturday and Sunday last.

Frank Day and sister, Mrs. Myrtle E. Darguin, have returned from North Berwick where they have been visiting their uncle, Daniel Sargent.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.
The first crows of spring were seen here last week.

Arthur Tyler and wife of Mason visited at B. F. Skillings' last week.

Jimmie Stone and wife attended the funeral of John Stone at Norway, last Monday.

Lola Whitman of Otisfield Gore was the guest of her friend, Josie Shedd, last week.

Emma Berwick, who has been with her mother, Mrs. James Hanson, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland last Monday.

FRYEBURG.

Gone to the Hospital.

Leon Timberlake, son of F. E. Timberlake, a student of the academy, went to the hospital last week where he was operated on for appendicitis. We hear he is doing well.

The snow is gradually wearing away. B. W. McKee's gasoline saw is operating in the village.

C. W. Pike went to Brunswick last Saturday to see his son Osgood who is in Bowdoin College.

It is reported that Charles Robinson and family are going to move to Conway, N. H., in the near future.

Chas. C. Warren has rented the Towle building recently vacated by Dr. Ferguson, and will have his law office there. Dr. Ferguson has moved to Berwick, his former home.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Charles Chaplin has contracted to draw a quantity of cord wood to Harrison corn shop.

Wm. Monroe and Charles Nelson expect to make syrup this spring in Frank Shaw's maple orchard.

Mrs. Calvin Houghton entertained a family gathering, last Friday, having reached her ninetieth milestone.

F. Sanderson, Ray Sanderson and Harry Haynes intend working in the mill for Mr. Bisbee of Sweden.

The Medicine Company that has been here giving entertainments at village hall, left Monday morning for East Waterford.

The school at Mutiny Corner has just closed after a very pleasant session. Miss Green's method of teaching and discipline are of a superior kind and the supervisor would do well to secure her for the coming term.

EAST WATERFORD.
J. B. Haskell was in Portland over Sunday.

Mark Tapley, we are pleased to report, seems to be much better.

George Young has returned from his home in Minot and brought a man with him and is cutting and getting out apple barrel timber to the mill.

The Oregon Medicine Co. are exhibiting at the hall this week, and the Monday night exhibit was highly appreciated by those who attended it.

The dance that was to be on Saturday evening, the 19th, will probably be postponed one week from that night on account of the Medicine Co., who occupy the hall on that date.

WEST PORTER.
Dana Weeks is on the sick list and is not able to drive his team.

George Day commenced drawing pulp wood to the river this week.

Franklin Pearl is still on the sick list but is gaining rather slowly.

Joseph Douglass finished hauling his birch this week. He has a large lot of it.

Henry Merrifield, wife and daughter from Porterfield made a short call on John Cummings, the 11th.

Fred Rogers is stopping at John Cummings' for a short time and has been hauling pulp wood this week with his year old steers.

Teams from the town of Parsonsfield have been busy this week drawing logs to the Douglass mill to have sawed for their own use.

Rev. Wm. Cotton has been in town this week holding meetings and the gatherings have been quite large. Sunday evening there were fifty who witnessed to be God's children and eighteen prayers.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. P. F. Hastings has a new cook stove.

Stearns Bros. are going up Swift river to work.